

BookletChart™

Gore Point to Anchor Point

NOAA Chart 16645

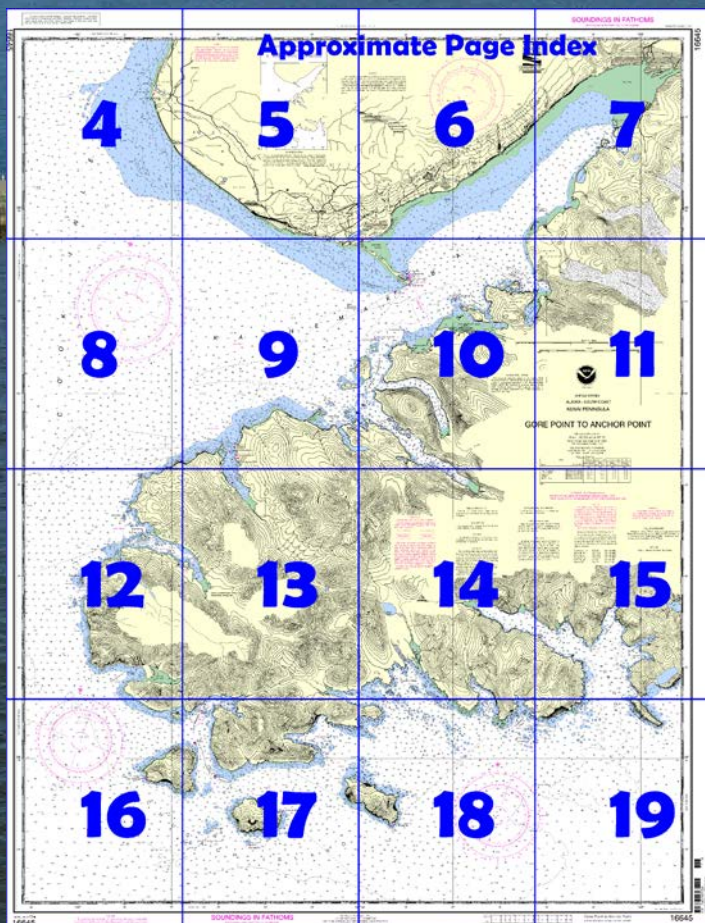


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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart™?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at <http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov>.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

For latest Coast Pilot excerpt visit the Office of Coast Survey website at <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/nsd/searchbychart.php?chart=16645>.



(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

Currents, Chugach Passage.—E of Elizabeth Island the flood sets N and the ebb S with velocities of 3.1 knots and 1.8 knots, respectively. (See the Tidal Current Tables for daily predictions.)

It is reported that the turn of the current in the main passage S of Elizabeth Island occurs earlier than in Chugach Passage. In the area S of the Chugach Islands, tidal currents are much stronger near the islands than the deep water farther S.

Heavy tide rips occur from the NW end of Perl Island to the W end of the passage. The heaviest rips are in the vicinity of Perl Island with an ebb current and E wind or with a flood current and a W wind. Heavy rips also

occurs off the SE point of East Chugach Island. Another significant tide rip occurs 0.8 to 1.5 miles N through NW from the NW point of E Chugach Island, especially with ebb currents and N winds.

Currents.—The tidal currents have little velocity in the entrance and harbor, but in the approach on either side of Elizabeth Island there are strong tidal currents, and at times tide rips.

The coastline between Port Chatham and Koyuktolik Bay is foul, and thick kelp extends as much as 0.5 mile offshore.

Caution.—Vessels transiting to and from Homer to the N are advised to stay 3 miles offshore from Bluff Point and 5 miles offshore from Anchor Point to clear the shoals and kelp and most fishing vessel traffic.

Currents.—From Dangerous Cape, a flood current sets up Kachemak Bay with a velocity of 1 to 2 knots in a NE direction, and the ebb flows in a SW to W direction. The currents at the mouth of the bay are uncertain, and may vary from place to place, making it difficult to make correct allowance for set in crossing from Anchor Point to Seldovia. Currents of up to 4 knots have been reported throughout the Bay.

Fogs are common to the area. Ground fogs occur most frequently in winter, with the heaviest fogs reported to be in summer. Homer and Seldovia occasionally report fog conditions.

The annual mean temperature of the area is about 38°F (3.3°C). July and August are usually the warmest months. The temperature can range from a high of nearly 90°F (32.2°C) to well below zero (-17.8°C).

Ice forms in the freshwater streams and within areas of relatively little water movement or where a skim of freshwater rides over the saline water. The boat harbor at Homer and the NE side of the Spit will pack with slush and pan ice during the colder periods (especially in NE winds), but rarely halts small-boat traffic completely.

Currents.—Both ebb and flood currents reportedly run fair with the E shoreline of the bay. Small eddies formed by the current have been observed near and in the entrance during a period of approximately half floodtide. The reported maximum velocity of the ebb and flood currents is about 3 knots. The average is reported to be 1.5 knots.

Pilotage, Homer.—Pilotage except for certain exempted vessels, is compulsory for all vessels navigating the waters of the State of Alaska. Pilots are available from the Southwest Alaska Pilots office at Homer; call sign, KCE-203, on VHF-FM channels 10 and 16 (24 hours daily); telephone — 907-235-8783, FAX 907-235-6119, cable address SWAPILOT HOMER. A 36-hour notice is required.

Vessels meet the pilot boat about 1 mile S of Homer Spit Light (59°36.0'N., 151°24.6'W.) in Kachemak Bay, off Homer. The pilot boat can be contacted by calling "KATMAI" or "MARY DELE" on VHF-FM channels 10 and 16, or through the Southwest Alaska Pilots office at Homer, mentioned earlier. The pilot boats are a 55-foot aluminum boat (KATMAI) and a 42-foot trawler, green hull, red and white deckhouse (MARY DELE). Both have the word "Pilot" forward. The pilot boat displays the appropriate day and night signals when on duty. Vessels picking up a pilot should maintain a speed of about 6 knots and have the pilot ladder 3 feet above the water.

Caution.—Ships entering Kachemak Bay to pick up a pilot off Coal Point before continuing into Cook Inlet have been reported coming dangerously close to the Archimandritof Shoals, which extend W from Homer Spit and are marked on the SE side by a lighted buoy. These instances occur when piloting on small-scale British Admiralty Charts, which do not show these shoals. Mariners are advised to use the largest scale chart available for this area and to give these shoals a wide berth.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Juneau	Commander	
	17th CG District	(907) 463-2000
	Juneau, Alaska	

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Nov. 26/11
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HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

Mercator Projection

Scale 1:82,662 at Lat 59° 30'

North American Datum of 1983
(World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS
(FATHOMS AND FEET TO ELEVEN FATHOMS)
AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution. Station positions are shown thus:
○ (Accurate location) ◐ (Approximate location)

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

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Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 2.294" southward and 7.594" westward to agree with this chart.

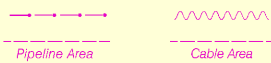
POLLUTION REPORTS

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CAUTION

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas are shown as:



Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and submarine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

NOTE C

Mariners are encouraged to use extreme CAUTION when approaching Kachemak Bay on a south or central course due to extreme heavy concentration of fixed crab fishing gear and fishing vessels. Vessel transits to and from Homer not more than two miles seaward from the 10 fathom curve from Anchor Point to Bluff Point should clear the fixed gear.

VESSEL TRANSITING

The U.S. Coast Guard and the Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force endorse a system of voluntary measures and minimum distances from shore for certain commercial vessels transiting along the coast anywhere between Cook Inlet, Alaska and San Diego, California. See U.S. Coast Pilot 9, Chapter 3 for details.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

CAUTION

The Cook Inlet area is affected by land uplift due to forces such as post-seismic crustal rebound. As a result, the tidal datums including mean lower low water, the plane of reference used for depth soundings, have changed throughout this region. Tidal datums were updated in 1999 and depths of 1 1/2 fathoms or less on this chart were adjusted accordingly to account for this uplift. As the uplift rates can only be estimated and areas continue to rise, depths may be shallower than charted. Mariners are urged to exercise caution.

COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

NOTE X

Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary off the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject to modification.

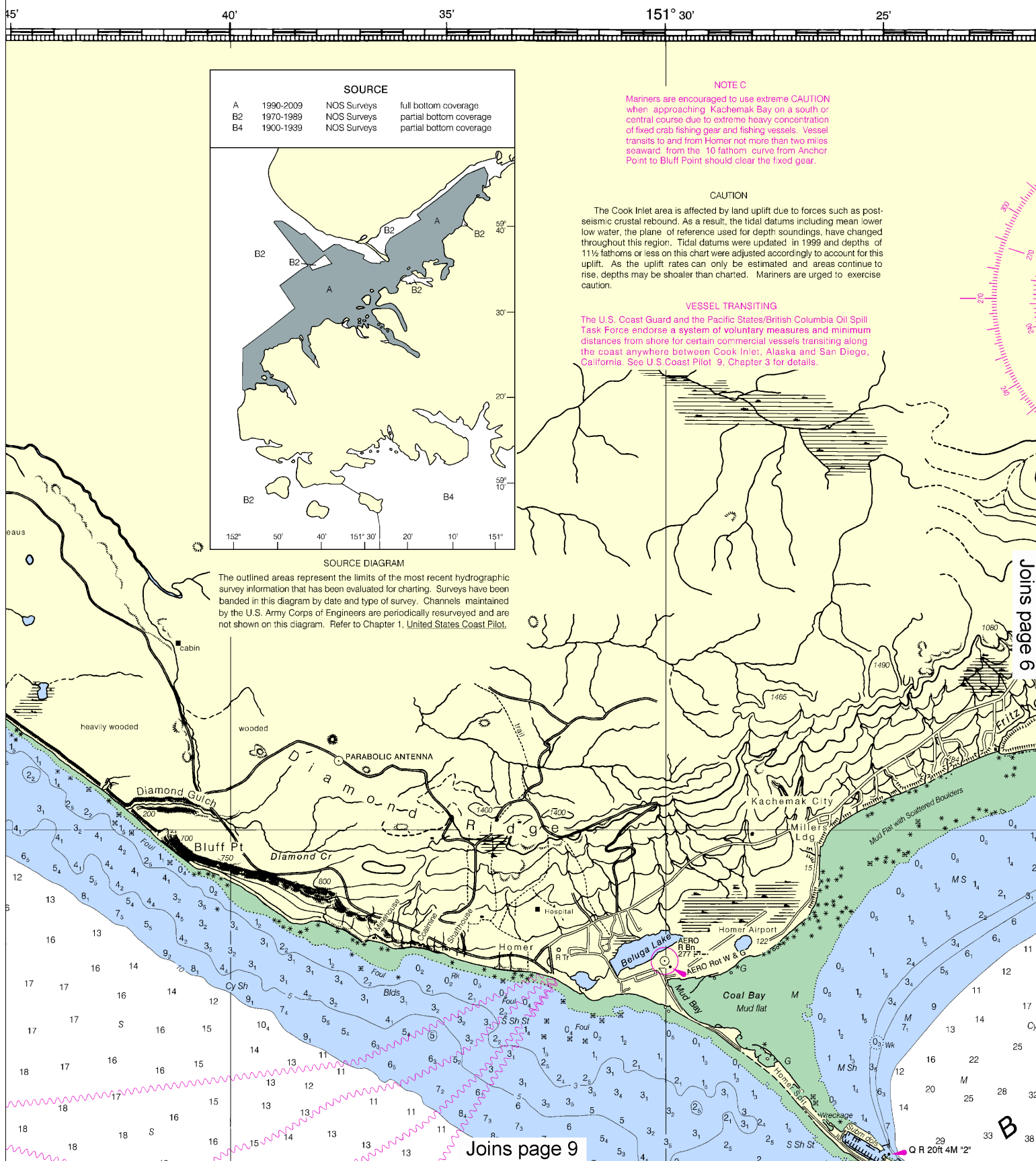
TIDAL INFORMATION

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		Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water
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Homer	(59°36'N/151°25'W)	18.3	17.5	1.6
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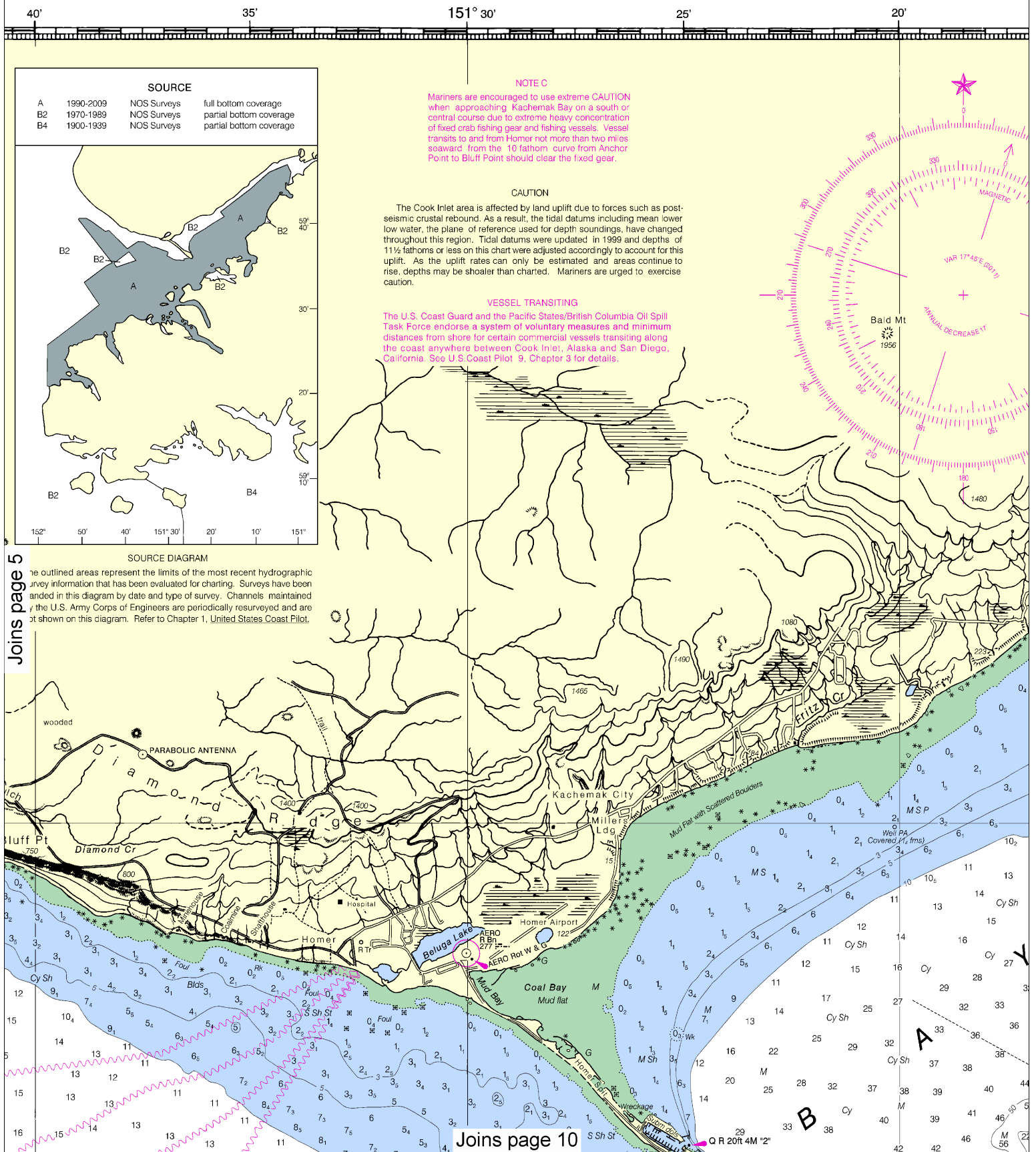
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The new scale is 1:110216. Barscales have also been reduced and
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Note: Chart grid lines are aligned with true north.

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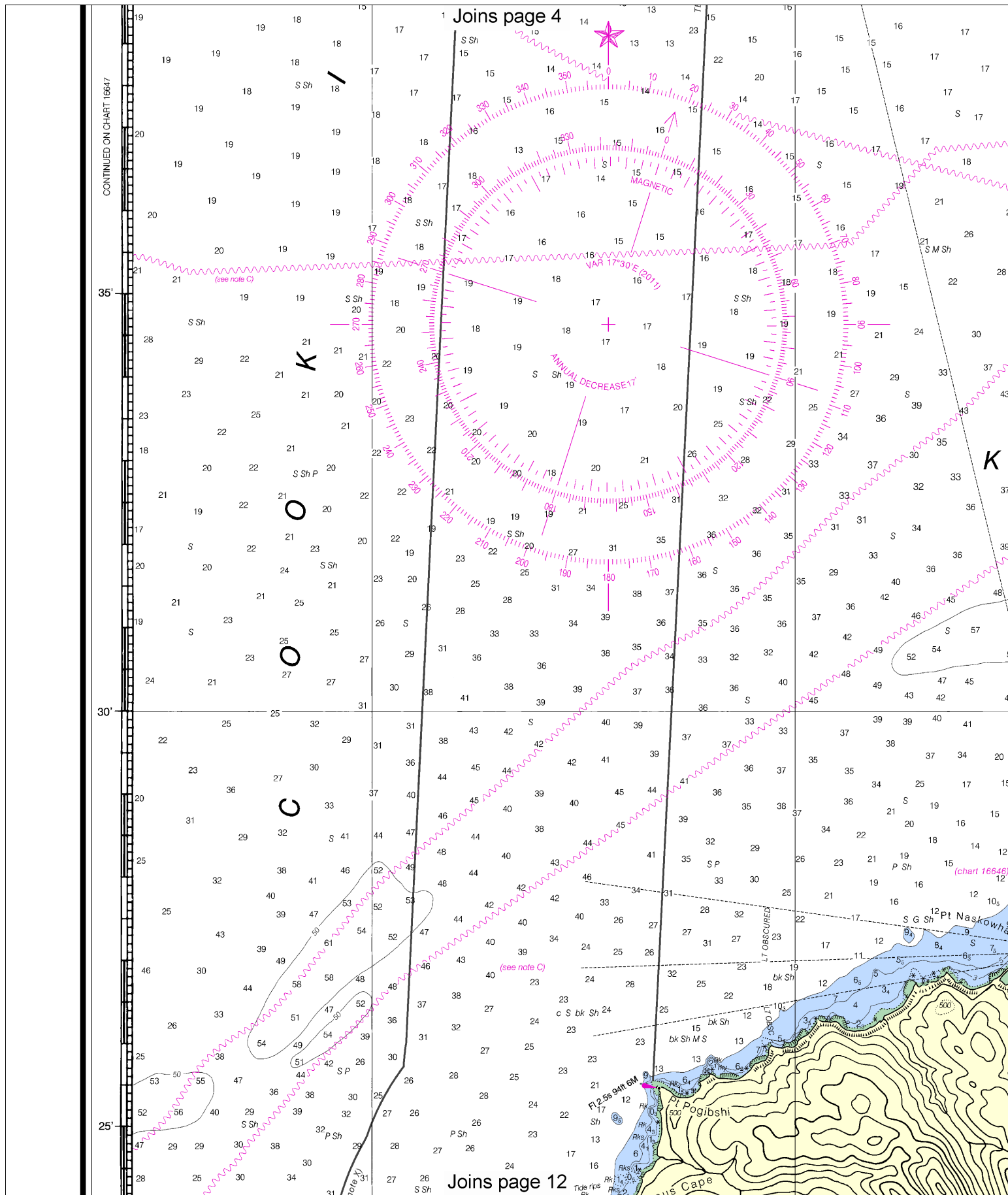
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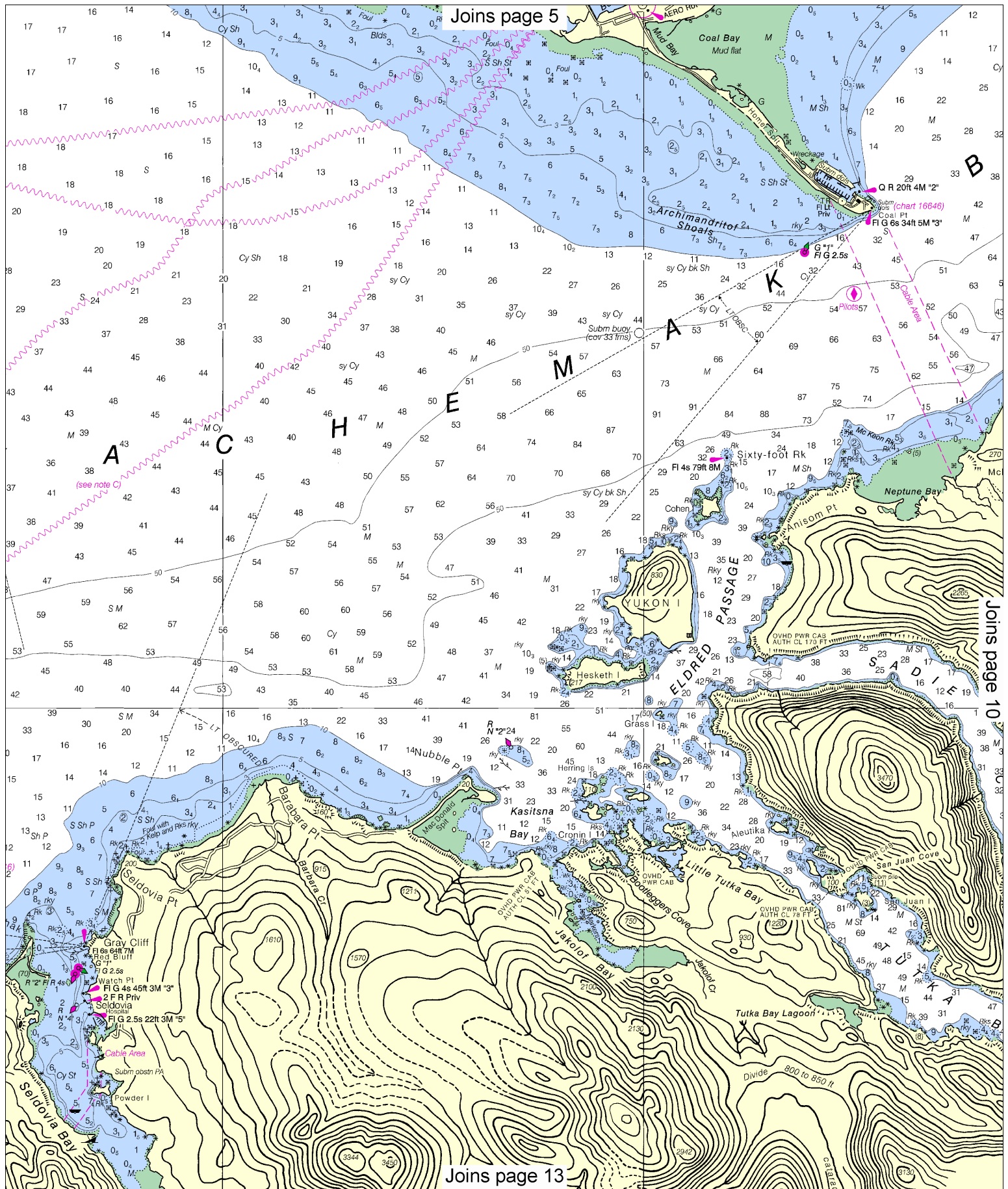
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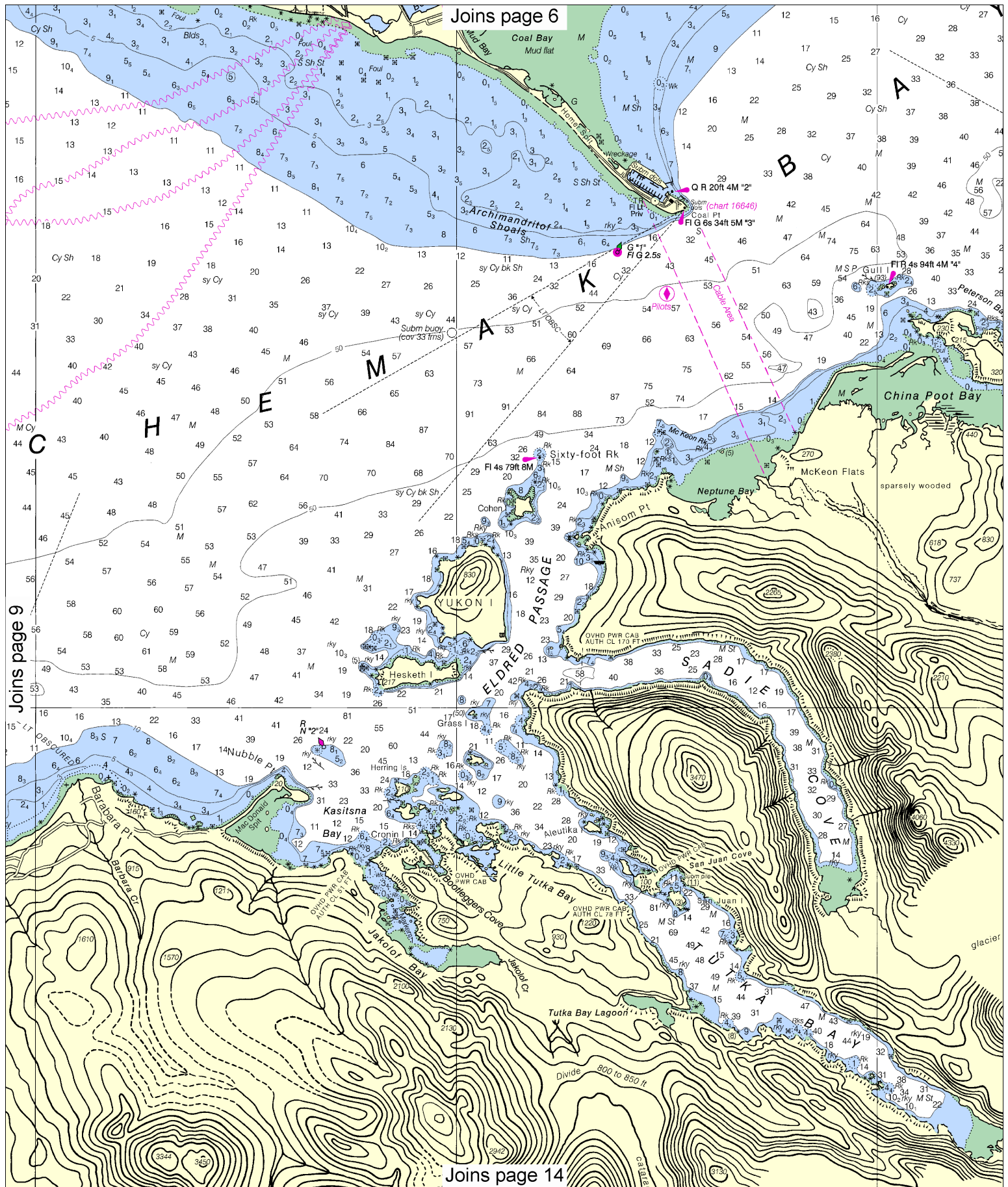
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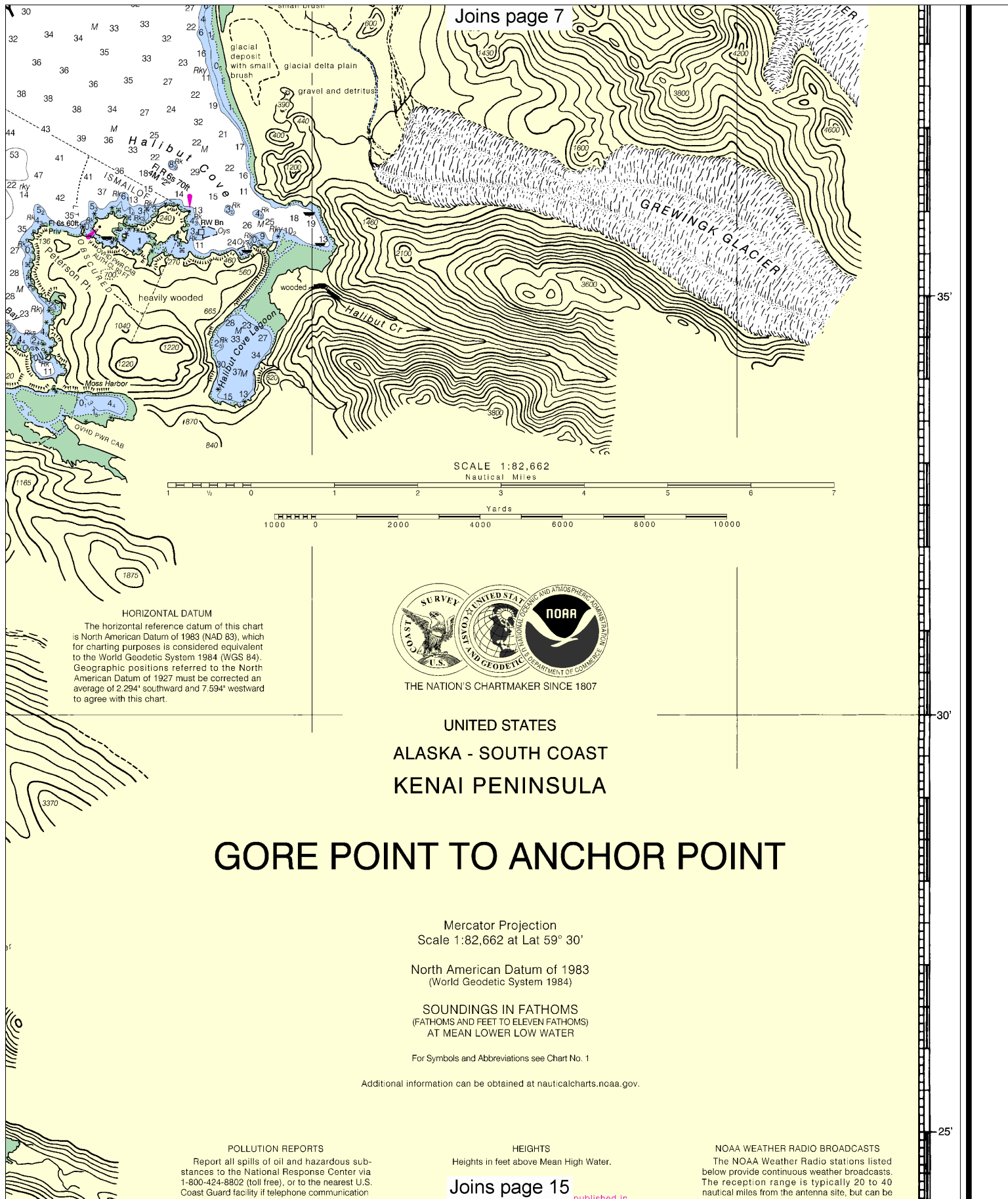


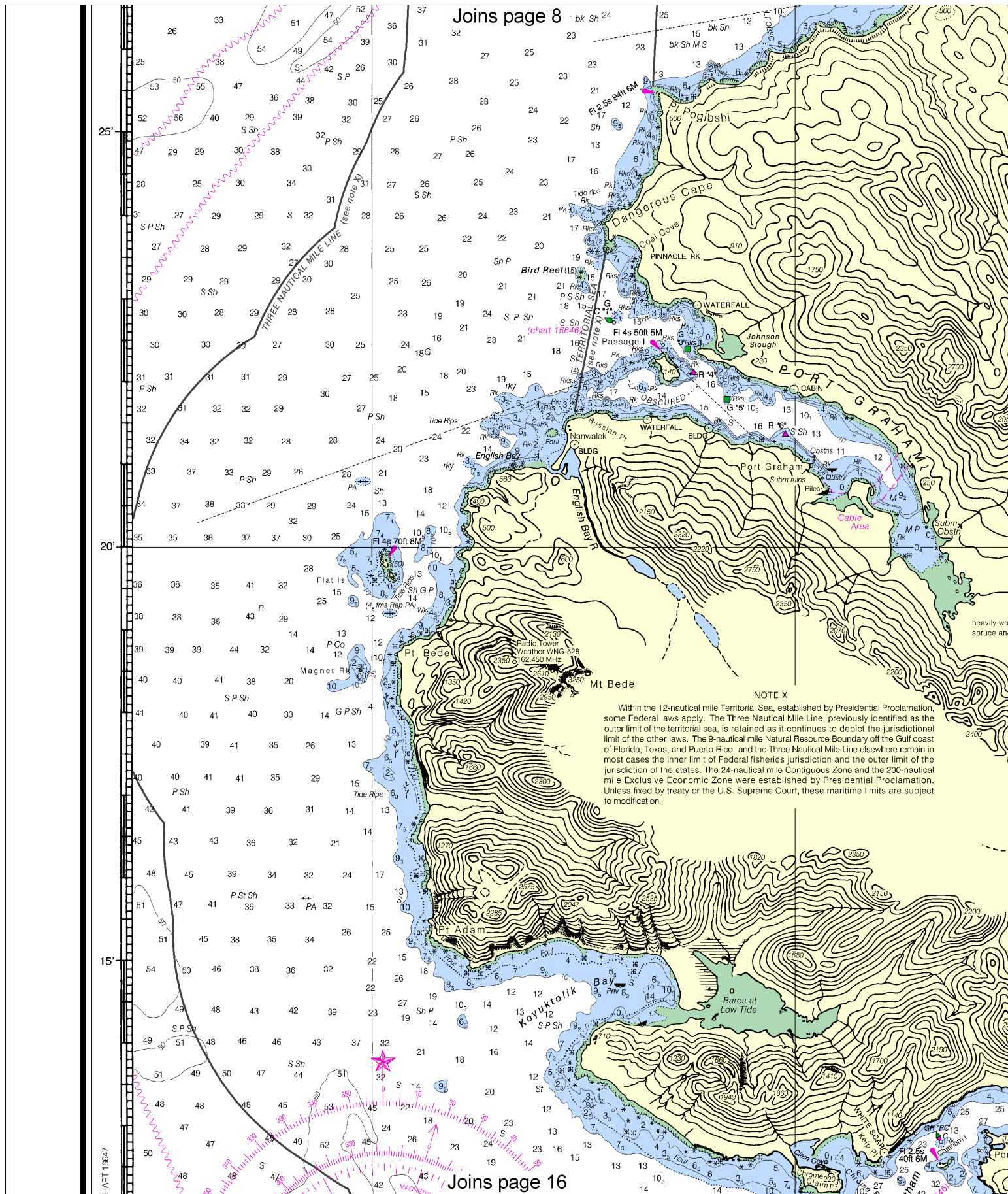
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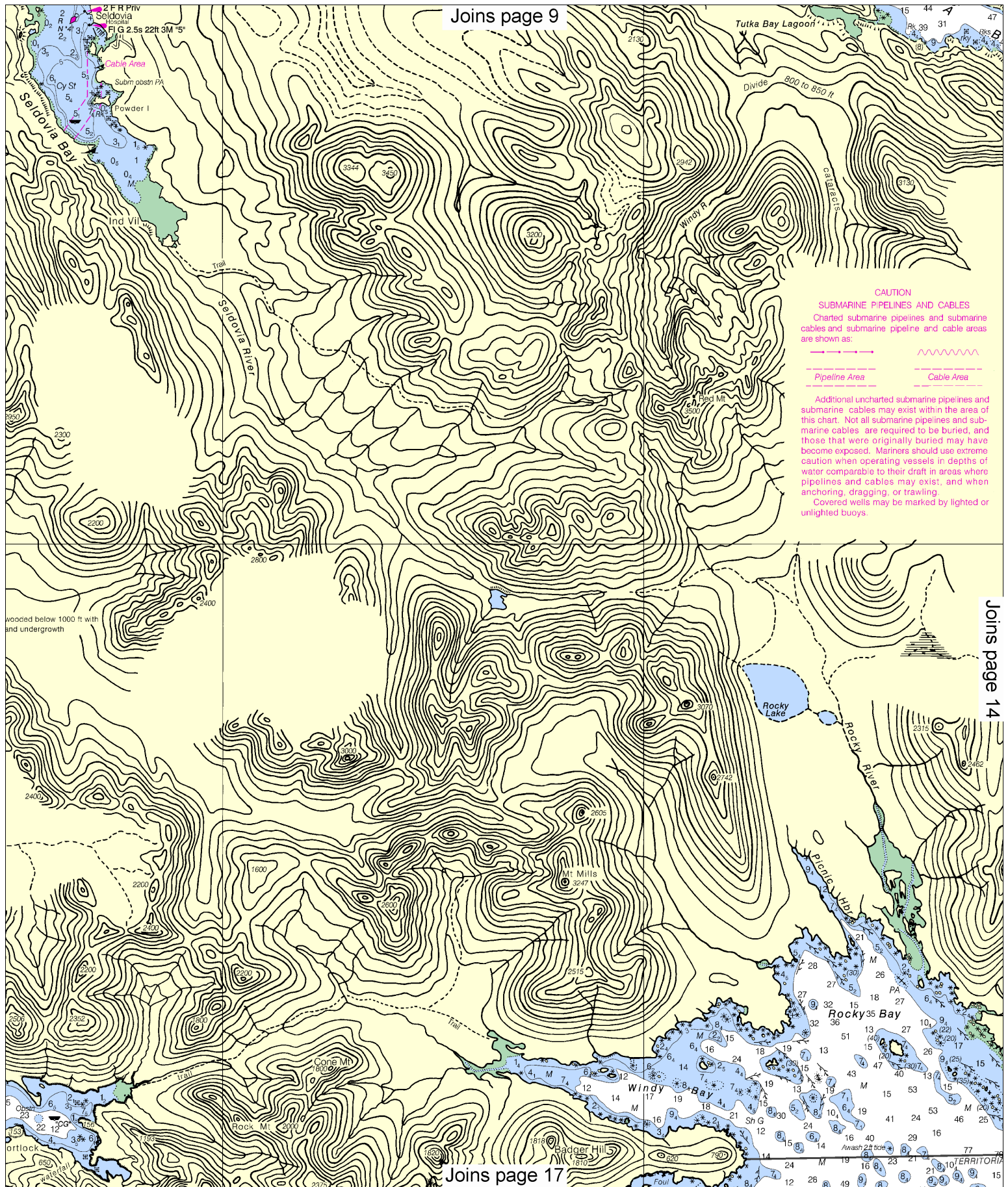
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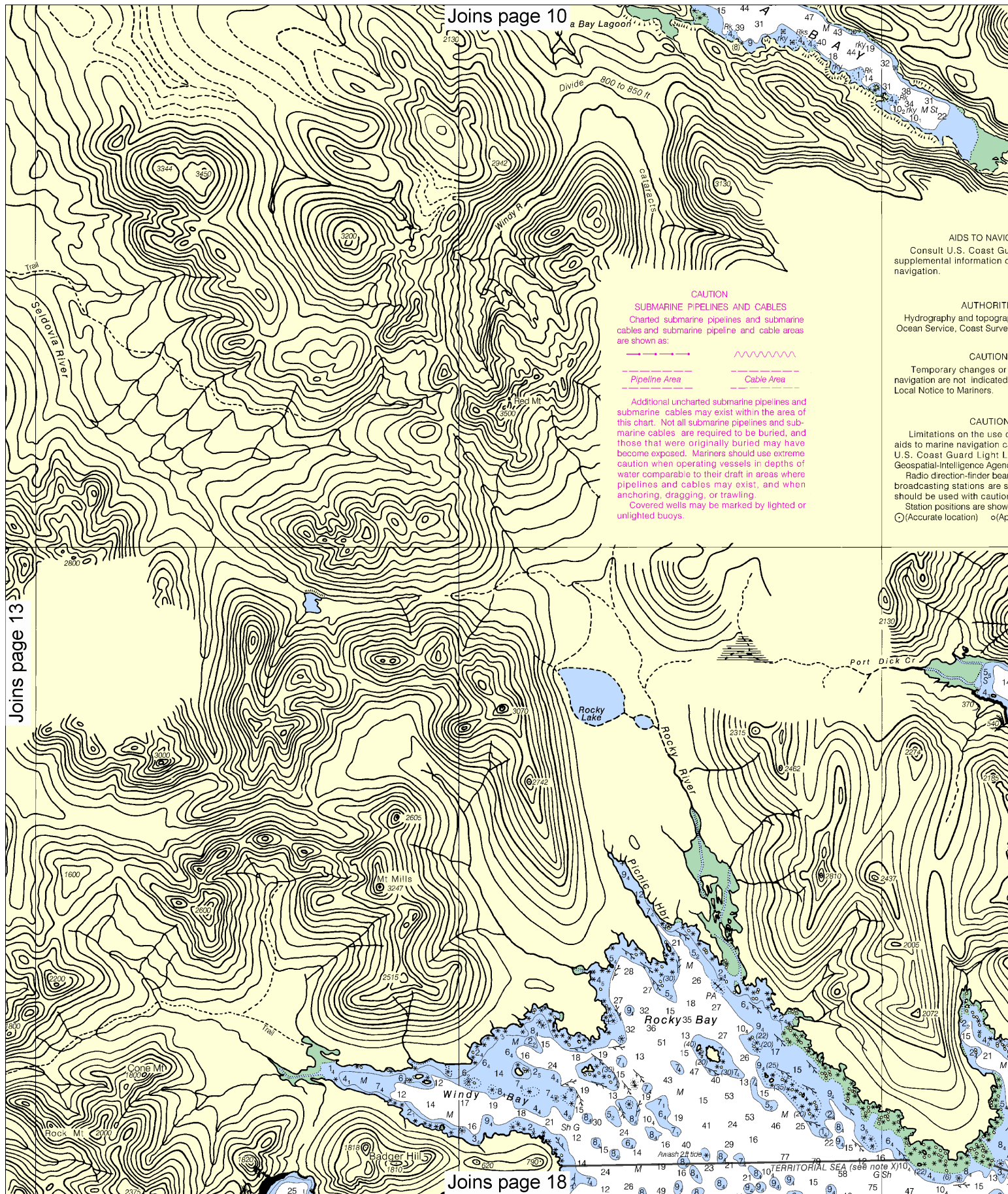
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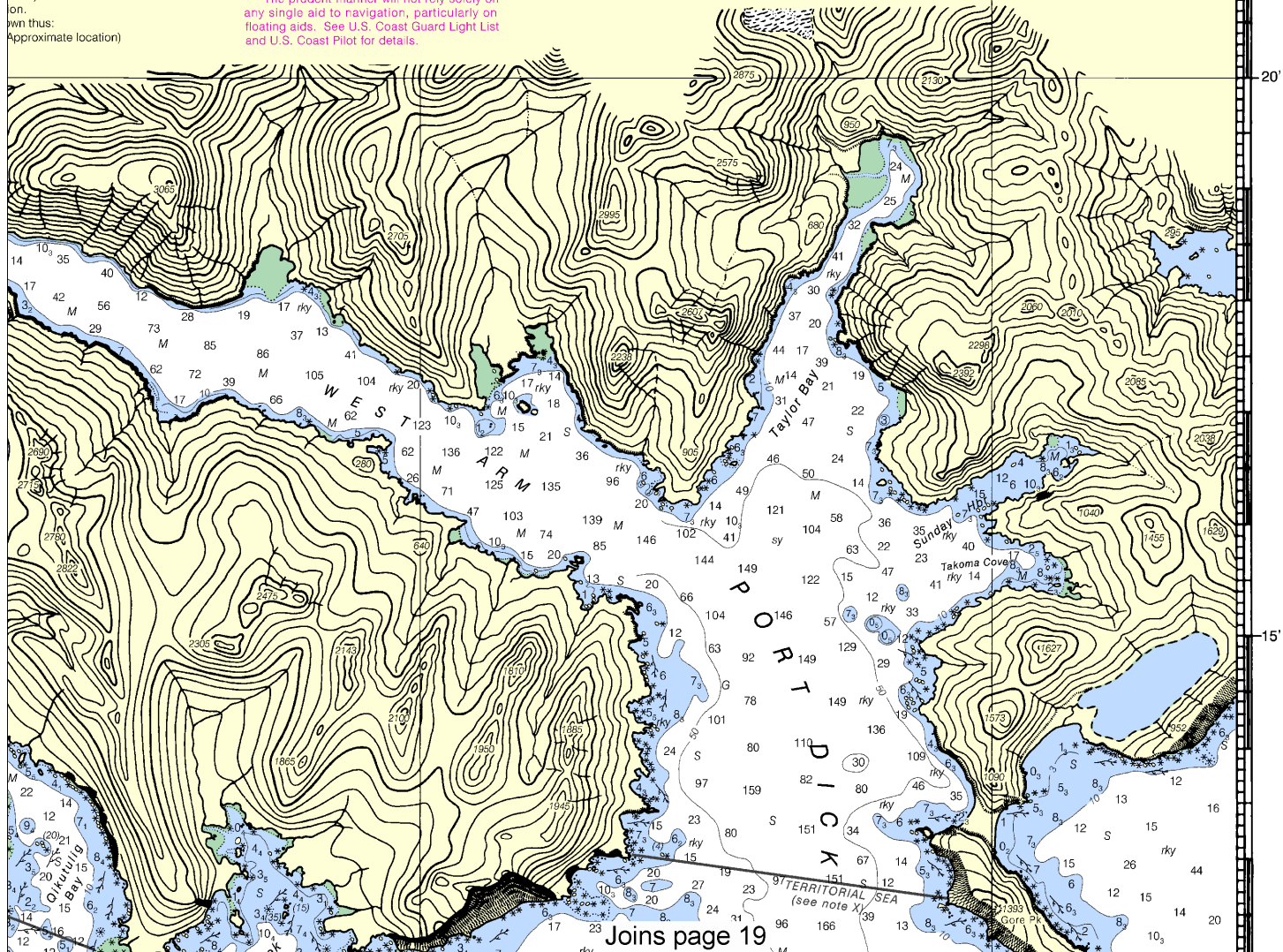
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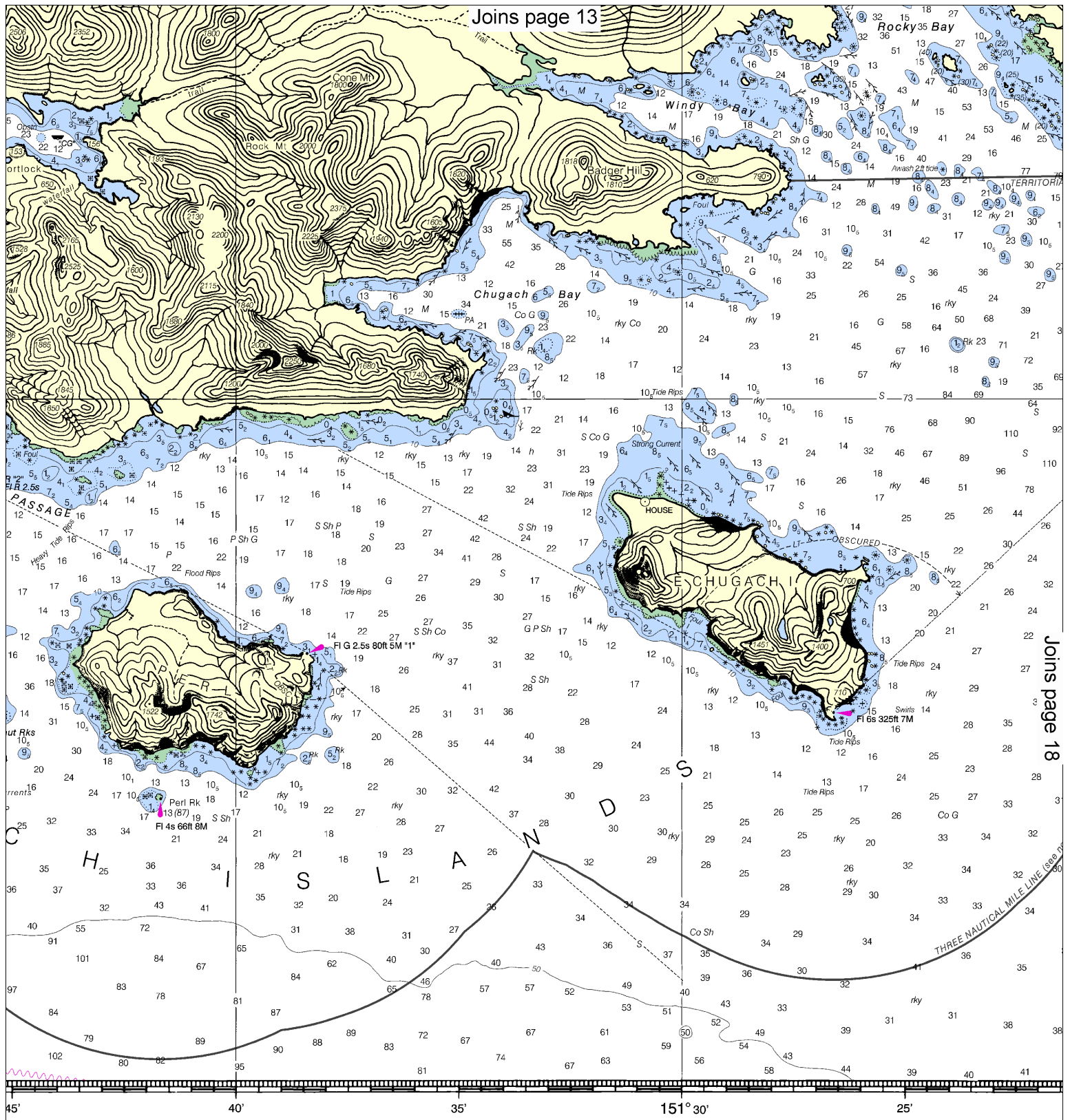
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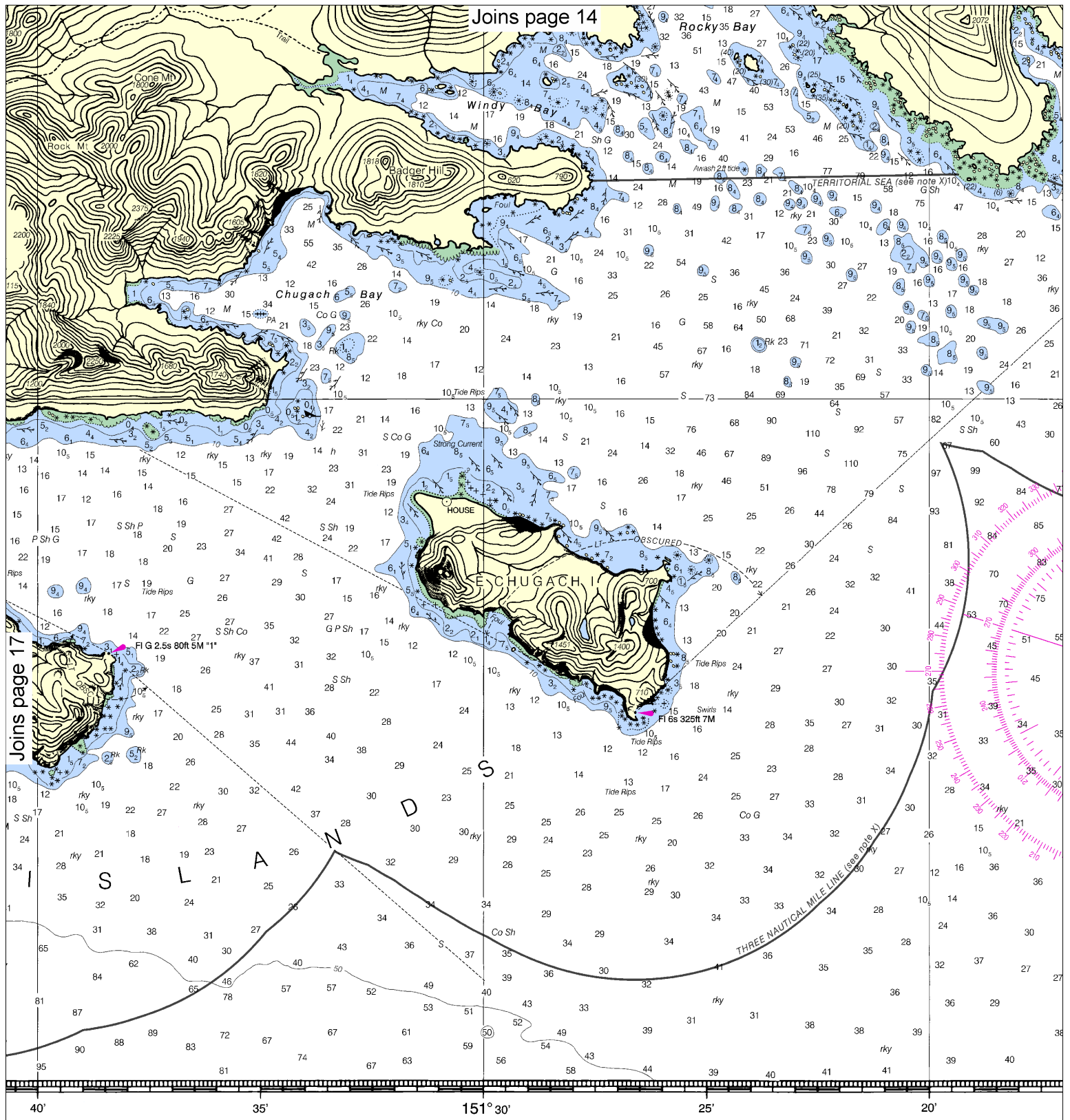
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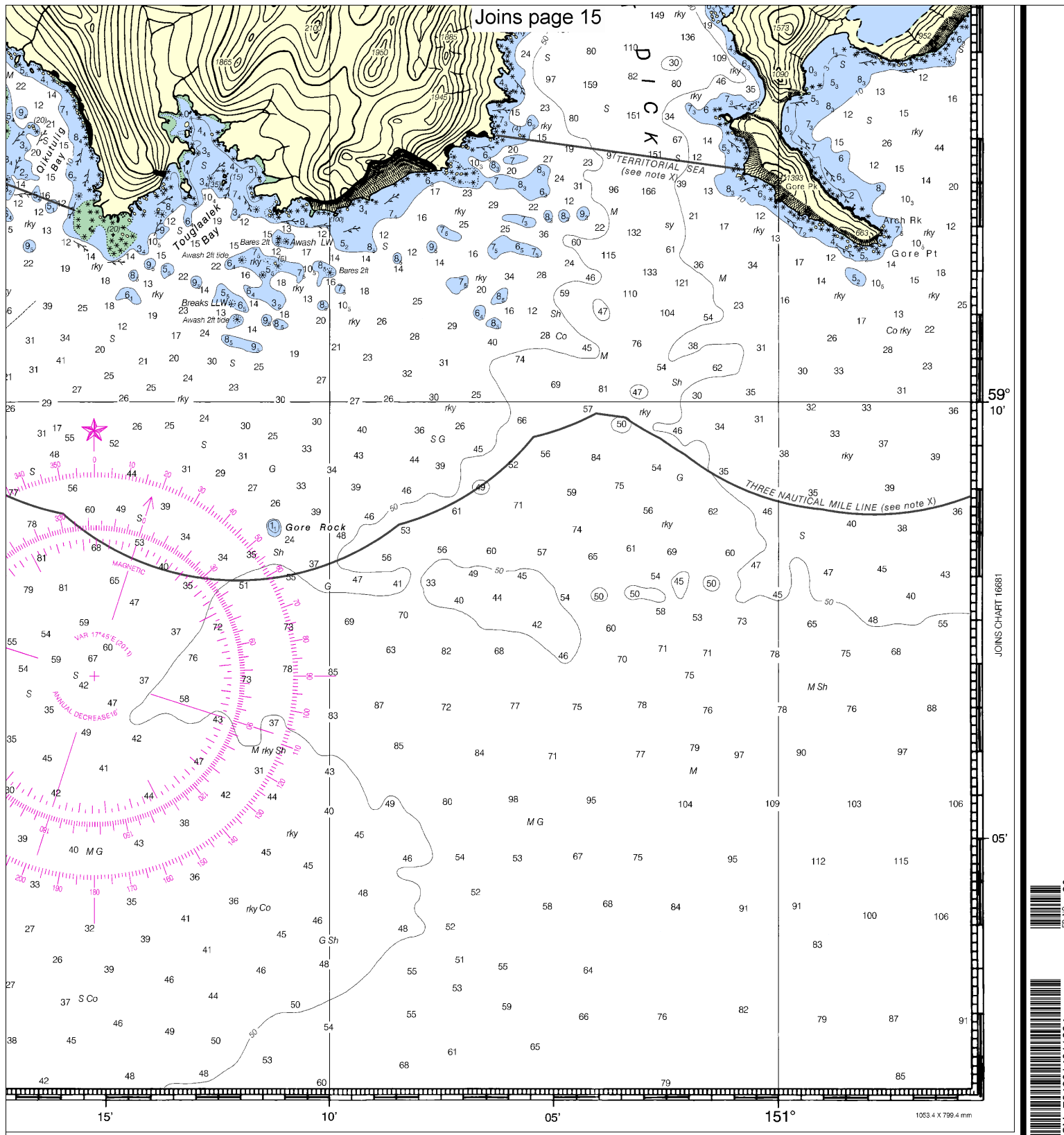
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FATHOMS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FEET	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78	84	90	96	102
METERS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Getting and Giving Help — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

Distress Call Procedures

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds — If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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